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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

This Amendment and Reply under 37 §CFR 1.116 is responsive to the Final Office Action dated January 7, 2009, and constitutes a submission for a Request for Continued Examination, concerning the above-referenced patent application. Applicants file herewith, Credit Card Authorization Form for \$405.00 for Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(e). Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for a 3 month extension of time under, accompanied by the appropriate fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a), to make this response timely. These documents are due on or before July 7, 2009.

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.